



REGISTRATION AT BETHANY BIBLE COLLEGE IN SANTA CRUZ, SEPT. 7-8, 1965

PHOTO SHOWS SOME OF THE STUDENTS IN THE PROCESS OF REGISTRATION FOR 1965-'66 ACADEMIC YEAR AT BETHANY BIBLE COLLEGE. AT PRESS TIME THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS STOOD AT 385, WITH ADDITIONAL REGISTRATIONS YET TO COME.

OCTOBER 1965

# CLAD Tidings

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD



# WHEN SHALL THESE THINGS BE?

A Series by Radio Evangelist C. M. WARD—Part III—CONCLUSION

## ESCAPE

"Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man." (Luke 21:36)

"Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces." (Daniel 2:34)

The giant must come down. What the sword cannot do the stone will do. We are in the revival of the Philistine age that is prepared to say in brag-gart apostacy and open animosity to every believer, "Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field."

There must be and there will be a final showdown between truth and error. In the meantime, where are we in God's dispensational timetable?

It seems we have arrived at the very feet of Daniel's interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream.

"This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass, his legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay" (Daniel 2:32, 33).

The more I ponder this truth, the more convinced I am that these materials represent qualities of peoples or cultures. *If iron stands for nations, so does the clay.*

One hundred years ago, many peoples and cultures had never reached standards higher than that of a clay pot or a mud hut. They were not strong enough to resist encroachment.

Stronger cultures with dreams of empire and profit tried to absorb them and mix their iron-clad laws and their strength of commerce with these peoples.

Inter-tribal warfare, malaria, lack of sanitation, a high rate of infant mortality decimated the ranks of the weaker groups. *The iron nations saw their opportunity and took advantage of it.*

The colonizing nations banned inter-tribal warfare. They introduced education and hygiene. Missionaries brought new ideals. The death rate began slowly to recede. Numbers increased. But all of that is history.

Today there is a new mixture. Scores of colonies have been granted independence. Their new proud flags fly side by side with the flags of the older

and stronger nations in front of the United Nations, New York City. They have sought and obtained equal rights in our time.

The great cleavage is now ready. Daily it is coming into clear perspective. The whole structure of man's present world organization stands on almost a 50-50 mixture of iron and clay.

Daniel, the statesman, told Nebuchadnezzar, the conqueror and colonizer, "They shall not cleave one to



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another, even as iron is not mixed with clay" (Daniel 2:43).

*It is a sobering thought to realize that we are so close to the end of this age.*

The whole program of man now is resting on these uncertain feet. All of mankind's vaunted progress; his anthropological findings; his history and development of laws and society; his conquest—all of it—the gold, the silver, the brass, the iron of human record, *rests today in this shaky foundation.*

Is it ready to topple? God's Word says it will. Will you be caught in the crash or found worthy to escape?

The proud iron nations have not committed themselves to policies that will bring them down. The commodity that signifies their strength—basic iron ore—out of which they have built modern transportation and communication and the strength of industrial economy—is *picture language that can not be mistaken.*

The western culture and drive that dates back to the Roman concept, and has given legs and mobility to the human race, has now been engulfed by masses and primitive hungers, thirsts,

desires and claims that cannot be controlled or satisfied.

Nowhere is this better illustrated today than in South Vietnam.

Large chunks of underprivileged continents have been given national status. You can weld iron. You can temper steel. You can build enormous structures that will cohere.

*But this is not so with clay.* Its strength dissipates quickly. It takes morality, economy, education, industry, a steady and wise government and a stable currency to build nationally. It is a long, difficult step from the tribal concept to international status. It takes more than flags and parades.

Daniel describes it accurately. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth so the interpretation given by Daniel is infallible. *It has come to pass in our time.* Clay and iron have been given equal voice. Iron cannot impose upon clay. Clay will not mix with iron. Only the willful can ignore the separation.

This careening colossus is ripe for God's judgment.

"Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were iron and clay, and brake them to pieces. Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, the gold broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth" (Daniel 2:34-35).

Daniel says it will be a *total collapse*—a shambles. The proud strength of industrial advantage will cave in with the brittle inexperience of the "have-nots."

What the great world systems have been unable to do—mingle iron with clay—diffuse strength and stability to the vast areas where primitive conditions have existed for centuries—the *miracle-message of Jesus Christ has been able to accomplish.*

The one homogeneous whole, the true testimony of our Lord Jesus Christ, will govern. *Only the power of His blood can perform an alchemy upon customs, legends, animosities, caste, ideals so diverse as those of the*

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## Pipkins Return from Ministry in Formosa

The Paul Pipkin family returned to the District from Formosa in July. Their home address is 2407 E. Santa Ana Ave., Fresno, Calif. 93726. Their phone is BA 2-1020, area code 209. They will be available for missionary rallies as of Sept. 5.

Recently the Pipkins conducted a Youth Crusade at the Chi Alpha Varsity Student Center in Manila. They also conducted a series of 16 rallies on the island of Quemoy. The Pipkins had the distinction of being the first missionary family approved for such an appointment by the Chinese government. The island was shelled every other day by Red Chinese guns, but no one attending the revival meeting was hurt. Souls were saved and healed and the churches were packed in spite of the shellings and blackouts. Also during this term in Formosa, Paul Pipkin pioneered the China Assemblies of God Department of Evangelism. This department is responsible for the Literature, Crusades, and Radio ministries. They also pastored the Assemblies of God Servicemen's church and initiated a building program for a new Servicemen's Center. This building is currently undergoing remodeling with Garland Benintendi overseeing the project.

One hundred fifty churches participated in united campaigns in celebration of the Protestant Centennial in Formosa. Paul Pipkin was presented a silver plaque in appreciation for conducting 18 of these union meetings.

The Formosa General Council and Missionary Field Fellowship have extended a unanimous invitation to the Pipkins to return to Formosa after their furlough. Recently the Philippine General Council also voted a unanimous invitation to the Pipkins to return to the Philippines for missionary service.

The Assemblies of God radio ministry in Korea, Hawaii, Japan, Philippines and Formosa are supported by funds contributed to the Asia Missionary Radio Crusade account, Promotions Director, Paul Pipkin. The Pipkins wish to thank each faithful sponsor whose gifts are making this ministry possible.

### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society has begun the world's biggest Bible distribution program to distribute 75 million copies of the Holy Scripture in 1966, the 150th Anniversary year of the Society.

## Bethany Bible College Expects Record Year

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 7 and 8, returning and new students registered for the 1965-1966 term at Bethany Bible College in Santa Cruz. At press time registration statistics were not yet available, but all indications point to another record year in attendance.

Student totals not only will be at an unprecedented high, but the number of full-time faculty members will surpass any previous year. Six new faculty members, including additions and replacements, will be added to make a total of 26.

Missing from this year's roster of faculty members will be the Rev. For-

rest Beiser, who for the past 13 years has been a member of Bethany's faculty. During this summer the Rev. Beiser taught in the Federal Government's School Drop-out program in Modesto. He will be continuing this teaching assignment during the present school term in the Turlock area. His work will be greatly missed at Bethany.

Bethany's President, Dr. Cordas C. Burnett, returned in time for registration from the sessions of the General Council of the Assemblies of God in Des Moines, Iowa. During the summer he preached camp meetings in

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Rev. Norman Dwight, acting secretary of the Taiwan Evangelical Fellowship and Norman Cook, chairman of the TEF Evangelism Committee and director of Orient Crusades, presenting a silver engraved plaque to PAUL PIPKIN just before he left Formosa.

## Men's Fellowship ASSEMBLY-MEN'S CONVENTION

October 9, 1965

10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

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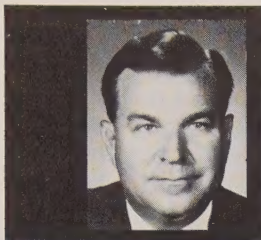
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## Pardon ... Your Spirit Is Showing

by W. GLENN WEST

"... the Lord weigheth the Spirits."  
(Proverbs 16:2)

## GUEST EDITORIAL . . . . .

In the Psalms and Proverbs, man comes closer to what he really is than anywhere else in the Old Testament.

Recorded here is wisdom that gets down beneath the outward appearances and niceties and searches out what we are really like.

The spirit is what you really are on the inside; all the veneer is stripped away, all pretense is gone; here is what God sees and judges.

There is an old fallacy that you can put on or take off things outwardly to make you more holy, but the writer is bold enough to state that "Nothing you can put on or take off outwardly will make you any better or worse in the sight of the Lord." This may not be popular, but it is what the Bible teaches. Your spirit (what you really are) will show through regardless of what you say, how you act, how you dress, or what you do. You may sing hymns, offer prayers, witness, or even preach, but if your spirit is not in harmony with your action, it will show through. Certainly there are things that you can do in the way of outward appearance that will make you more acceptable to a certain group of people; but not with God. **MAN LOOKS ON THE OUTWARD APPEAR-**

**ANCE, BUT GOD LOOKS ON THE HEART.**

For all the pious attitude of the Pharisees, Jesus saw through them. They may make long prayers, but he knows the reason; to be seen of men. They may give alms, but He knows they will blow a trumpet so that their gift does not go unnoticed. They may fast, but they also will disfigure their face so they will have the appearance of fasting before men. They may make great pretense of strict observation of certain laws, but He knows this is only to convey an image of being religious while at the same time they will plot to have him put to death.

They will piously observe days and months, feasts and fasts, but the **WEIGHTIER MATTERS** of the law they will feel no compunctions about whatsoever — Judgment, mercy and faith. In their meticulous observance of certain laws, our Lord will say of them, "Be blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel." This group is still to be found.

We can become so deceived that we become proud of our outward appearance, but the spirit can be anything but beautiful. All our outward appearances are useless without that inward

beauty of the spirit which in the sight of God is of great value.

Jesus observed all this in the religions of his day. It is not hard to find in our day.

Our spirit shows through in the resolutions, policies and programs that we support and those we do not. It is not always that we are *for or against* something; we can make our decision by what its effect will be on us. In the home of Simon a woman brings an alabaster box of precious ointment the entire contents of which are poured upon Jesus. Judas will observe this ritual with considerable consternation and make the remark that this could have been sold and the money given to the poor; but someone will see through him and write, "not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein." It is always the covetous spirit that is against any show of liberality, the board member who will vote against the pastor receiving a raise in salary, the church member who will vote against the progress of the church if it is going to cost much money.

**PARDON — YOUR SPIRIT IS SHOWING.**

**YOUR SPIRIT IS THE PROJECTION OF WHAT YOU TRULY ARE.**

Your spirit projects you as a total personality, not just one facet of your life and character, but the sum total of what you really are.

It has been said that all men who have brought great advances to humanity have been "men of the spirit." Quite willing to be misunderstood.

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PART I OF A SERIES  
by REV. FRANK M. BOYD

Many people, including Christians, are afraid, on edge, and very confused by world conditions. Accordingly, we have asked Rev. Frank M. Boyd to write a series of articles for Glad Tidings readers which will give direction on keeping faith and having peace of mind in these troubled days. Dr. Boyd is one of the most outstanding writers and teachers in the field of prophecy in our Assemblies of God fellowship. His keen insight into the Scriptures will be helpful to all who read this series. Ed.)

'Business of the Day'

It's just the way we carry through  
The business of the day  
That makes and molds the character,  
The things we do and say;  
The way we act when we are vexed;  
The attitude we take;  
The sort of pleasures we enjoy;  
The kind of friends we make.

It's not the big events alone  
That make us what we are;  
And not the dizzy moments when  
We're swinging on a star;  
It's just the things that happen as  
Along the road we plod;  
The little things determine what  
We're really worth to God.

—Patience Strong



WHO SUPPORTS REVIVALTIME?

July 1965—23% of churches in this District contributed.

National percentage of supporting Assemblies is only 23%. Consequently, REVIVALTIME has been forced to the greatest single cut in station releases in years. It has been forced to cut off \$40,000 of air time. Within the listening area cut, this represents a POTENTIAL audience loss of 25 million people.

This is not the hour to retreat. Let's ALL SUPPORT REVIVALTIME.

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JOSEPH L. GERHART  
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ADMINISTRATIVELY SPEAKING

Ministerial Pay Relates Directly to Effectiveness

- Q. How well do you support your minister? (Part II)
- A. THE COST OF PASTORAL SERVICES SHOULD BE BUDGETED.

1. Business and Professional Expenses.

*Travel.* Cost of all trips, including lodging and meals on church business. Internal Revenue Service allows 10 cents per mile for 70 to 80 percent of the minister's total annual mileage. The church may do the same. Some churches provide a car for business use for the minister. This releases the minister's car for his family necessities.

*Office Expense.* Stationery, postage, professional books, and magazines (other costs listed as business costs for Federal income tax).

*Hospitality.* Financial provision should be made where extensive entertaining is required of the pastor either in or out of his home for official church business speakers, missionaries, evangelists, etc.

2. Compensation.

*Cash Salary.* In many churches a small committee from the official board meets annually with the minister to review his salary needs. His salary:

- Should take into consideration the standard of living he must maintain in order to do his best work in his parish.
- Should enable him to devote his full time and energies to the work of the church.
- Should bear in mind that if the minister is young he may need to furnish his home and perhaps repay college debts.
- Should consider that if he is not young, he must educate his children and save for emergencies and be in a position to purchase a home when he retires.

- Must take into consideration increased costs due to inflation.
- Should make it possible for him to maintain life and health insurance.

HOW FAR WILL HIS SALARY STRETCH?

If you were paying your minister \$3,000 a year in 1945, and were paying him \$5,000 in 1964, you did not increase his salary.

3. Provision for Housing

The minister's home is to the church what the college president's home is to the school. It should provide adequate sleeping quarters, plus a guest bedroom, and a study where the minister can be away from the family activities and meet persons in conference whom he is not able to see at the church. The living room should be large enough to provide for groups which will of necessity be meeting there.

4. *Fringe Benefits.* Fringe benefits are in no sense a special concession to the clergy. Practically all workers and salaried managerial staff receive them in substantial amounts.

The minister's business and professional expenses, such as his automobile, travel costs, entertainment, etc., are not to be regarded as fringe benefits. They are business costs of his office.

*Utilities.* Many churches supplement the minister's salary by paying for the fuel, light, water, and sometimes telephone, in his home.

*Retirement.* Many pastors have no retirement plan of any kind. Churches can assist the pastor along this line by subscribing to the denomination retirement plan.

To fail to give the minister adequate compensation is an uneconomical "economy" that the church can ill afford. It impairs his effectiveness.

(From "Occupational Outlook Handbook of the U.S. Dept. of Labor.")





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## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

E. L. COLE, President

## COLE'S CORNER

There is a price to pay for everything in life. The athlete knows this, so does the housewife and executive. Also the Christian.

Internals are more important than externals.

Two knives look the same, but one is cheap and the other expensive. When put to the test, the cheap blade breaks. It is made of pot metal, and the more expensive of tempered steel. Externally they looked the same, but the difference was internal. Christians also know this.

"You get what you pay for." Everyone knows this principle.

Christian character that is of eternal worth demands a high price, but the cheap imitation may be had by anyone. In the test it will show. Not charm, nor personality, but character that is of God is what counts.

Noble men do not look for cheap bargains in the storehouse of God's love. But willingly they give all in exchange for that which is highest, noblest, greatest—"Christ in you the hope of glory."

Nothing less than Christlikeness of character is the will of God. The price is death to self and a life in the Spirit. To pay less than this is to purchase but a cheap imitation that someday will be revealed before all—when the tests come.

The Question is: "What are you paying for your character?"

The answer is yours—not in words—but in living.

### Request for Prayer

Rev. Jack Epperson (former District President of Men's Fellowship in the Southern California District) has been in the Glendale Hospital for 13 mos.

He has had about 10 or 12 strokes, and is not able to talk. He is paralyzed completely with the exception of one hand. The doctor gives no hope of recovery. Mrs. Epperson has written requesting prayer. Cards or letters may be addressed to 1516 Rock Glen, Apt. 101, Glendale, Calif. 91205.

## 'Light for Lost' Plans Gigantic Campaign

"Be Prepared" is the motto of the Light for the Lost program for Nigeria, West Africa. Preparation is now being made for the largest, the most intensified literature saturation program ever launched by the Assemblies of God in any one given area of the world.

Fifteen key cities of Nigeria will feel the impact of this endeavor. Thirty tons of gospel literature will be prepared into gospel packets and placed in every home. Over one milion Nigerians will have the opportunity of receiving the full-gospel. A great saturation army will be mobilized from 43 churches with a total attendance of over 10,000. Victory for the darkened, pagan heart of the Nigerian is our goal.

The program begins in October, but preparation for this gigantic thrust is now in progress. An order for 200,000 gospels of John has been placed with the American Bible Society. David C. Cook has just completed a printing of

200,000 "Life of Jesus" booklets. This 16-page, four-color booklet is unique, for the skin tone of the characters is a light brown. This portrays Christ, not as a white man's saviour, but as the Saviour of the world!

The Assemblies of God press at Aba, Nigeria, is now working on the publication of three tracts to be used in this endeavor. They will produce a total publication of 800,000 pieces of literature. All publications will be in English, for this is the national language of Nigeria.

We are depending on the Men's Fellowship of Northern California to finance this great evangelistic thrust. Through the prayers and finances of the Men's Fellowship, linked with the labors of many missionaries and thousands of Nigerian Christians, there is victory ahead for over one million Nigerians! The harvest is plentiful; now is the day of opportunity — may we put in the sickle and reap a mighty harvest for the Master.

## 'Light for Lost' Plans Victory Banquet as Fund Raiser

Rallies, special services, teams of Assembly-men, films — everything available, is being done now to reach the \$20,000 goal for literature to send to Nigeria. Faith-promises given at the "Victory Banquet" in March are now being collected—and enough new ones to assist in reaching the goal are be-

ing sought.

Mr. Phil Sondeno, Chairman of the Light for the Lost in Northern California and Nevada is actively engaged in this ministry. "We will go anywhere, anytime, to help a pastor, a church, or group of men obtain their

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NIGERIA IS TO BE 'SATURATED' with the literature being examined by, left to right: R. Jackson, E. Philips, G. Tally and E. James, prior to its distribution.



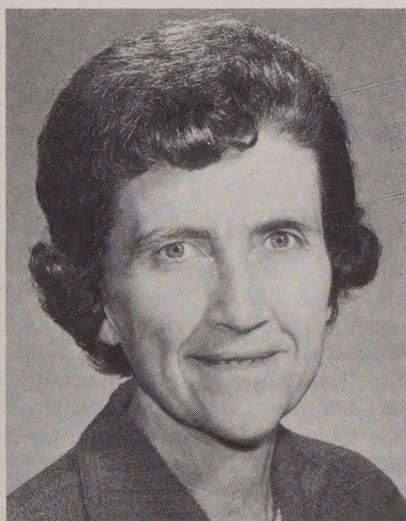
# Ladies' FALL RETREAT

## October 11-14, 1965

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**\$18.50**

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**Angeline Tucker**

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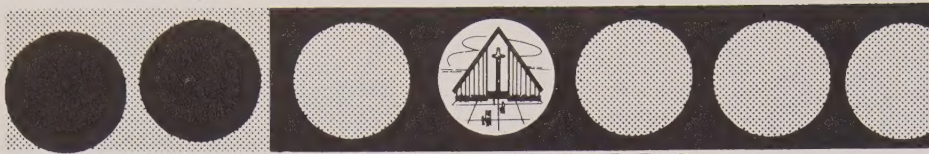
3. The Malawi Retreat group pictured with their native District Superintendent, Rev. Gideon Bomba

4. Two days were filled with informative classes for the ladies attending the Malawi Retreat. Pictured is the staff and their families with missionary Miriam Wright on the front row (right) and Missionary Debbie Irwin (left). Their theme was Mtima-Moyo-Manja — Heart-Health-Hand.

1. The FIRST WMC RETREAT in Malawi (Nyasa-land) was conducted by Missionary Miriam Wright in July. Above is pictured the lady missionaries with the native WMC-elected directors, Mrs. Gideon and Mrs. Segula.

2. The first night of the Malawi WMC Retreat was celebrated with a banquet. Above is pictured the native CA waitresses with the lady missionaries who served the crowd of 80. The Government Agent and his wife attended and gave their greetings.





# CHURCH NEWS

## CHOWCHILLA—

Seven hundred kids attended the recent children's crusade at First Assembly. Rev. and Mrs. Bill Robertson were the evangelists. The crusade featured nightly Scripture learning, new songs, prize winning, ending each night with a story and an altar call. Children from various churches of the community participated. Many made decisions for Christ.

—Pastor Floyd Baker

## GRASS VALLEY—

Pastor Mel Harrel has resigned after four years of ministry. He will be conducting missionary crusades in England, France, and Spain. Upon his return to the States, Rev. Harrel will be associated with Pastor Louis Hauff in San Bernardino.

## HAWAII, WAHIAWA—

Our Kid's Crusade with Charles and Irene Senechal was a real success. God blessed with fine attendance—235 the closing night, an enrollment of 297, and fine spiritual results. 102 new homes were contacted. We appreciate the Senechal's dedicated ministry very much. —Pastor Kenneth R. Krake

## HIGHWAY CITY—

Our Assembly enjoyed a very unusual Kid's Crusade with Rev. and Mrs. Billy Robertson. Our yearly attendance in Sunday School is 125, but the first night of the crusade there were 87 present, and the number grew until 184 were present on the last night. A total of 280 children were enrolled.

—Pastor E. M. McKim

## QUINCY—

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. York were given a lovely farewell by the many friends of the congregation and community as they completed more than 24 years of ministry in Quincy. They now are making their home in Redding.

Rev. C. C. Holland now is serving as pastor, having resigned from Calvary Tabernacle in San Francisco.

## SUNNYVALE—

A Kid's Crusade was recently conducted by Ray Ton and his mischievous pal, Willie (the talking dummy). Evening sessions were conducted that were open to the adults. Bro. Ton ministered in the morning and evening services on Sunday.

—Pastor Ralph W. Hillegas

## VALLEJO, First Assembly—

A new idea in Vacation Bible School was tried with outstanding results under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hill. The enrollment exceeded 425, with many decisions made for the Lord. The V.B.S. consisted of one hour of Bible lesson, story, memory work, work books. The second hour, Jim and Helene Hill conducted a one-hour children's rally. The school was from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Adult classes were conducted with Pastor Bottroff teaching the training course, "Helping the Teacher," the second hour. (Ed. Note: Jim and Helene Hill are available for Fall bookings for revivals, youth crusades, or kid's crusades. Write 800 Bethany Drive, Santa Cruz, Calif. 95062).



REV. AND MRS. JIM HILL

## SCOTT'S VALLEY—

Pastor A. J. Morrison reports excellent meetings in his missionary evangelistic tour to Samoa, Fiji, Australia, and Hawaii.

## STOCKTON, Faith Tabernacle—

We have just concluded a revival with Evangelist David Barnard. This was his third meeting with us and the church was greatly enriched through the move of the Holy Spirit. Bro. Barnard has a ministry which reaches the youth and brings revival to the whole family. His anointed Gospel singing was a blessing to all.

—Pastor Wilbur Ogilvie

## SACRAMENTO, Bethel Temple—

Pastor Earl Johnson has resigned his position and has accepted the pastorate of the First Assembly of God in Downey, California. For the past seven years and three months, the Johnsons have carried an extremely heavy load of responsibilities both in the department of music and in the many facets of associate ministries.

## SAN JOSE, Calvary Temple—

Our young people recently conducted a "Mission" in Elko, Nevada. They returned with glowing reports of what the Lord had done for them there. Such spiritual victories, answered prayers, comradeship in service were beyond their greatest hopes. They averaged 95 in attendance for the week, installed approximately 7,000 square feet of insulation and sheetrock, visited door to door with tracts and Evangelists, won several to Christ, saw one of their number restored to deeper fellowship with the Lord, one receiving the infilling of the Holy Spirit. Above all, they learned remarkable lessons in returning love for hate and of the conquering power of love. It was truly a remarkable experience and we pray this will be the beginning of a revival in our whole church.

—Pastor T. Kermit Jeffrey

## HAYWARD—

Formal farewell ceremonies were held for Pastor and Mrs. James R. Swanson on August 8, 1965, with an Open House reception and service in Bethel Temple's Fellowship Hall.

Several hundred friends of the church and outlying areas, including numerous fellow ministers and former members, were present.

Farewell remarks were made by John Pappas, former Hayward mayor; Matt Jimenez, Fire Chief; Jack Smith, City Councilman and Vice Mayor; and Alan Strutz, president of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce. Other city officials were present, reflecting a busy and active life on the part of Pastor Swanson in the civic affairs of his community.

Superintendent Joseph Gerhart and Assistant Superintendent Ruben Wilson represented the District and shared appropriate words. Rev. Gerhart related Pastor Swanson's faithful service to his church and District over the past 14½ years.

John Guerra, church board member, gave fitting words as a representative of the local congregation. Pastor Elmer Bueno was the master of ceremonies for the occasion.

We pray God's blessing and direction on the James R. Swansons as they assume their new ministry as pastors of Portland's First Assembly of God.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Another "P.K." arrived at the home of Bill and Jo Anne Williams on July 31, 1965. The little man has been named John Bryan.

August 13 was the day Wendy Jane was born in Lodi, California. The proud parents are Ed and Gwen Weising. (More News on page 13)



## ECUADOR—

Lowell and Virla Dowdy write that their 16-year-old son, Jonathan, will be enrolling in Monte Vista Christian School at Watsonville, California, this Fall. The Lord willing, they expect to to have their furlough in May of 1966.

## BANGALORE, INDIA—

Report . . . "It is holiday time in your part of the world—with warm weather and weariness of body and soul that makes you long to rest. That is all over in our world—and the weather is cool due to the clouds and the rain that should be falling and isn't. We have had our holiday. We spent it with Loris and Sue, and Bro. Dillingham used his time for a little surgery that had been pending since last October when a hernia developed while he was preaching on a Sunday morning. He had had quite a bit of pain ever since, so he decided to have it repaired. Now he is as good as new. Loris and Sue are back in school. Loris is a 10th grader and Sue is in the sixth grade.

Last Spring one of our missionaries had a very successful campaign in the huge BEL industrial area eight miles from Bangalore. Since that time we have had a fine nucleus of a church under a national pastor. The services have been held in his home, filling every room including the kitchen. The need for funds for a BEL church building is urgent. Contributions may be made through the Foreign Missions Dept., designated "BEL property," Bangalore, India.

## JAPAN—

Don and Venda McLean are happily situated in their new mission station located on Shikoku, Japan's fourth island lying to the extreme South. Their address is 42, 3-chome, Honcho, Nakamura Shi, Koochi Ken, Japan. They report, "The people, extremely kindly, are intensely devoted to their forefathers' faiths. Rural peoples like these respond very slowly to any new teaching, and especially Christianity, which is known as the "foreigner's religion."

Although there are four provinces which boast a total population of four million, still the Assemblies of God have not even one church on the entire island. The Lord has led us to spearhead the opening of a needy, neglected area — the ancient "Tosa" country in western Koochi province. Never has a missionary lived here, so we are cognizant of great obstacles ahead . . . but GOD . . . "It is not by might nor by power, BUT BY MY SPIRIT."

# MISSIONS ITEMS

## MALAYSIA—

Don and Ruby McMurray are busy for God in the church activities during the Bible School summer vacation. They are pictured in Malayan dress. The group picture was taken when Don prepared a barbecued chicken dinner for the Christ's Ambassadors officers. The young man on the left, back row, is with the Royal Air Force, and serves as church pianist.



## LIMA, PERU—

"We have set a tentative date for our departure from here as the 15th of September, at which time we hope to fly to Miami, Florida, and drive across to California. Our address in California will be 60 East Syracuse Ave., in Turlock, from the first days in October." Walter E. Erickson

## THE PHILIPPINES—

Filipino Evangelist E. C. Lagmay has been very busy ministering in the rural areas where Evangelists are seldom able to go. He estimates that about 125 have accepted Christ in five revivals conducted and the believers have been encouraged and strengthened. Primitive conditions still exist in many of these locations. Bro. Lagmay has found it necessary to travel in carts pulled by cows or buffalos over the narrow mountain trails. A caravan of five carts was required to transport the generator, public-address system, projector and slides, gasoline, musical instruments, books, suitcases and personnel. (See photo).



## SAO PAULO, BRAZIL—

From Missionary Antonette Johnson, "The Lord is giving us health and strength to carry on a very heavy missionary program—how we do enjoy every bit of it. I feel so happy and content in His service. On June 20th, we spoke in a C.A. Convention where thousands were present. More than 60 came forward for salvation, and over 50 dedicated their lives fully for the Lord's service. The largest Assembly in Sao Paulo where the pastor is Bro. Cicery de Lima has a membership of 22,000 with 146 outstations. The next largest Assembly, where I have preached for a C.A. Rally, has a membership of 18,000 and more than 100 outstations.

I have about 12 towns under my supervision in Minas Gerais, where I go about twice a month. God is moving, and big farms are opening to the Gospel. Pray for our Sunday morning radio program."

## HONGKONG—

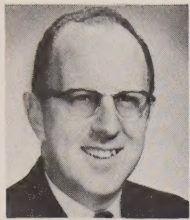
Missionary Riley Kaufman writes, "The Lord has enabled us to continue with the responsibility of programming and scheduling Christian material in Chinese for radio opportunities in Asia made possible by the giant transmitters of the Far East Broadcasting Co. It is still the responsibility of the Hong Kong office to provide and program the nine hours currently released each day on Station KSBV, the 100,000-watt standard band station planted on Okinawa for ministry to Communist China." Letters are being received from those who hear the Gospel behind the "Bamboo Curtain" and have found Christ as Savior thru the FEBC broadcasts.

## BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA—

"Our year in Costa Rica was a thrilling introduction to missionary life. Now we have our feet on Argentine soil, we can see even more clearly the tremendous need of the ripened harvest field. During this temporary stay in Buenos Aires, we find it a real joy to enter into the missionary activity here. Since the Bible Institute is near to us, we are enjoying substitute teaching in first year doctrine and music. Already in the past couple of weeks, we had

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**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

FRED J. GREVE, DIRECTOR

## SUNDAY SCHOOL Annex

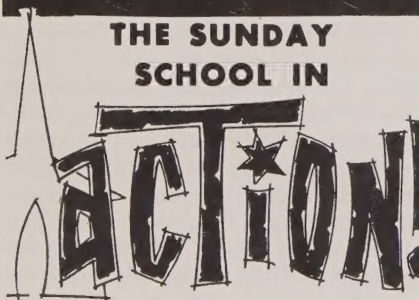
The General Council in Des Moines Iowa, produced some remarkable remarks or some copyable comments.

N. D. Davidson of Oregon tells of a parliamentarian who stated, "I move we elect the pastor by accusation . . ." That was probably the man who said, "I wish to move the *greivous* question." Bro. Davidson also tells of a cowboy holding a rope who said, "I don't know whether I just found a rope or lost a horse."

Your Director read this recently somewhere, "God will mend our broken heart if we bring him ALL the pieces."

C. W. Denton, National Sunday School Director, gave a very serious challenge, quoting the Prime Minister of Canada, who said after World War II, "What Canada needs is the *tonic* of a big task." That's what your Sunday School needs.

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL IN



Does *action!* describe your Sunday school? Then you'll be planning and conducting a 1965 Enlargement Campaign! This year's campaign is brand new in approach. You'll be reading about the unusual materials soon. Just remember that key word *action!* and you'll be headed for enlargement success in October.

1965 FALL

## ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN

# YOUR Sunday School in ACTION

## S.S. Objectives Listed

### ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE

That men may receive Christ as Saviour, and become like Him in consecration, conduct, and ministry to the world.

### GENERAL OBJECTIVES

- I. SALVATION  
To lead each person into the experience of the new birth.
  - II. BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE  
To help each person know, believe, and obey the Bible as the inspired Word of God.
  - III. SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE  
To encourage each believer to receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit and maintain a Spirit-filled life.
  - IV CHRISTIAN GROWTH  
To help each believer grow toward Christian maturity.
  - V PERSONAL COMMITMENT  
To lead each believer into a continuing commitment of his life to the will of God.
  - VI CHRISTIAN SERVICE  
To help each believer find and fulfill his place of service as a member of the Church, the Body of Christ.
  - VII CHRISTIAN LIVING  
To help each believer apply the Christian principles to every relationship of life.
- Note:* These are the new Official Objectives which will guide our teaching and our quarterly writers. Your Director assisted in some preliminary work three years ago. We will soon mail you a full copy.

## Campaign Planned for Month of October

For your church for October is ACTION, the Fall Enlargement Campaign.

Designed to reach your community by means of special Sundays and systematic visitation work, this year's campaign is one of the most exciting ever, and the layout of the campaign is exceptionally well planned and effective.

The churches of our district already have received the free plan book. Follow these guide lines—they are surefire.

A special issue of the *Pentecostal Evangel* is available at a reduced price for community distribution. The issue is appropriately called the "Action Issue." In addition, there is a special pamphlet on "Visitation."

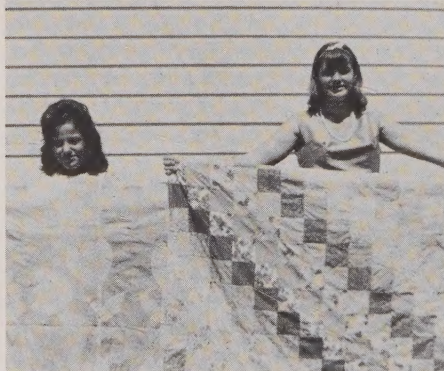
If you have any question, write or call your director. But by all means, join this campaign for ACTION.

### DENOMINATIONAL RANK

According to information compiled from the 1965 Yearbook of *American Churches* and the Missionary Research Library, the Assemblies of God ranks as follows compared to 260 denominations in the U. S.

- 1st in Foreign Bible Schools
- 6th in Number of Foreign Missionaries.
- 8th in Number of Sunday Schools.
- 8th in Number of Sunday School Workers
- 8th in Number of Churches
- 9th in Number of Ministers

## S. S. Contest in Redding Brings Active Response



WINNERS IN THE RECENT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST IN REDDING WERE, (l-r): CHELLE STEELE AND PATTI BERRY.

The First Assembly of Redding, California, held a most successful and interesting Sunday School contest recently. Mrs. Samuel Dake, superintendent, told the story of the Bible in the after class period, taking 20 weeks for the story. There were two examinations. Ten written questions after the first 10-week period and 10 questions at the end of the story. Each pupil was given one point for each correct answer. Then they received one point for attendance and one point for each visitor. Our WMC ladies made two beautiful quilts for the prizes. First prize was won by Chelle Steele and second prize by Patti Berry.



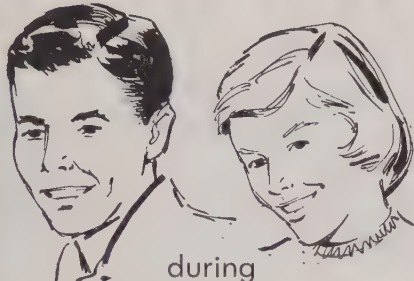
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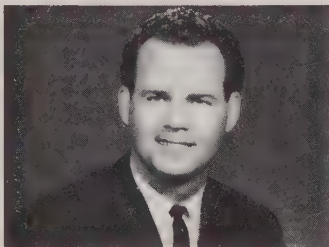
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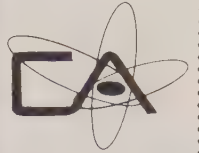
## 'Special Delivery' Is STL Theme for Oct. 17

The catchy theme for National Speed-the-Light "Dollar Day," to be observed by thousands of C.A. groups across the nation on October 17, is "Special Delivery."

When you want a message to reach a certain destination surely and swiftly, you send it special delivery. It costs more than regular mail. It is worth more than it costs. What special delivery does for a piece of mail, Speed-the-Light does for the gospel. The top priority message we carry surely deserves this special kind of handling.

Vehicles of all types, printing and radio equipment, are purchased for Assemblies of God missionaries through Speed-the-Light funds which last year totaled \$516,514.71.

Earlier this year, C.A. groups in the district set goals for their 1965 STL giving. Many groups are urging their C.A.'s to give a systematic offering of 25¢ weekly to this great missionary



**CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS**

STEPHEN ASMUTH, President

program. The district C.A. department has established an optimistic goal of \$40,000 for this year's giving.

Below are listed the TOP TEN churches in STL giving for the first seven months of 1965: Hayward, Bethel, \$605.00; Los Gatos, \$407.00; Redwood City, \$400.00; El Sobrante, Central, \$377.16; Newark, \$320.00; Manteca, \$297.27; Turlock, Bethel, \$290.25; San Jose, Bethel, \$252.00; Hayward, Mt. Eden, \$165.00; Richmond, Full Gospel, \$168.00.

Churches giving \$1,000 and over to STL in 1965 will receive a nationally-awarded plaque.

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ASSISTANT GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT HOWARD BUSH presents D-CAP Steve Asmuth with the "Second-place-in-the-nation" plaque at annual D-CAP conference, as former national STL representative Roy Sapp looks on.



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## YOUTH MISSIONS MOBILIZED

"All aboard!" "Let's go!"

These words were first heard July 4, and for 34 days it was part of a daily routine for 43 Northern California C.A.'s. Their mission was an 8,500-mile journey to Mexico, Guatemala, and El Salvador. Youth Missions Mobilized was on its way.

Our caravan of five vehicles crossed the U.S.-Mexico border on the third day. New experiences were before us: a different language, the frustration of not understanding what was said or written; Mexican currency, with its rate of 12½ pesos for every dollar; a new culture with a change of customs and environment. "I can hardly believe my eyes. I think I am still back home watching slides in a missionary service," commented one of the team.

It was hard to believe. Poverty always enveloped the scene. The ill-clad or naked children, the humble huts called "home" by so many. The lack of sanitation in public facilities.



1. Several teams of young men leave for door-to-door witnessing in El Salvador.

There also was beauty. Indescribable tropical foliage stretched out like green velvet with swaying palms and banana trees, rimmed by snow-capped volcanoes. It is a land of contrast. Mexico City with its five million souls, teemed into a never-ending flow of activity. Skyscrapers, tree-lined avenues, statues, parks, a rich residential community built on lava beds, a university with its massive mosaic art—a city within a city.

In contrast was Santiago, Guatemala, an Indian village with its picturesque inhabitants dressed in colorful attire. It was like stepping back into history 100 years with its cobblestone streets, open markets, adobe buildings, and ancient culture.

Seminars were given en route to explain language, culture, customs, missions, and witnessing. We shared our daily impressions during devotionals. This helped us understand our

new experiences and set goals for the trip.

We saw Missions first hand, witnessing the thrilling work of the John Franklins in Panajachel, Guatemala, who for the past ten years have established over 30 works among the Mayan Indians. We stayed at the Mayan Bible Institute with the Franklins.

We joined the John Buenos, Arthur Lindvals, and Sterling Stewarts in the land of their calling, El Salvador. They worked untiringly for one week of invasion in the cities of Santa Ana, Santa Tecla, and San Vicente as the team was divided into three groups.

San Salvador, the capital city, was our target for the final week of door-to-door and campaign witnessing. Missionaries, national pastors and youth united with us for a team of 80 members.

Each witnessing couple consisted of a national and an American. This helped bridge the language barrier and encourage a grass-roots program.



2. A "Youth Missions Mobilized" team presents Christ and gospel literature at the home of an El Salvadorian.

The national team members would act as a mouthpiece for his partner with an introduction at the door as follows: "Good morning. You have company from the United States. My friend has come a long way to share a story with you and he has asked me to tell you..." He would then explain the plan of salvation, if given the opportunity.

Response was largely positive and real spiritual hunger was often seen. More than 100 souls were led to a definite, born-again experience in home witnessing. The door-to-door witnessing was made considerably more effective by the presence of U.S. youth.

The Evangelistic Center, pastored by John Bueno, was the location for our evening services. Good crowds attended the spacious facilities as again American and Salvadorian youth combined for a musical program. By the concluding service, our U.S. youth

were singing in Spanish. Testimonies were interpreted to the crowds.

Evangelists for the campaign were Sam Kern, H. H. Teeters, and Elmer Bueno, who also were adult sponsors on the trip. Other sponsors included Bill and Nola Perkins and Lee Bueno.

A total of 16,000 homes were visited; over 50,000 tracts or gospel portions were distributed with nearly 100,000 total pieces of literature circulated.



3. Missionary John Bueno, at left, stands with Evangelists Sam Kern of Willows, Elmer Bueno of Hayward, and H. H. Teeters of Stockton.

More than 200 souls made definite decisions for Christ in door-to-door and campaign efforts.

We wrestled with varied experiences, but the fact that they were first hand made a lasting effect. We have often said, "God will be grandfather to no man; salvation must be everybody's experience." Missions has been second-hand. We have vicariously heard our missionaries share their stories.

We, too, have known first hand. We are not experts in missions, but mere partakers in front-line service for Christ. A reflection by various team members was echoed in remarks such as: "I would not trade this ex-



4. YMM and national young people go to a community, prepared to witness.

perience for anything." "I came home with a different sense of values." "I couldn't get over the poverty." "Their spiritual hunger was what impressed me." Some could be heard saying, "Where are we going next year?"

Reports from El Salvador reveal that spontaneous door-to-door witnessing has continued since our departure. A spirit of personal witnessing has been sparked by the national youth with whom we had the privilege of working in YOUTH MISSIONS MOBILIZED. (Cont'd. next page)→



**SAN JOSE, Cambrian Park Assembly—**

In August, we baptized 23 in the Almaden creek.

For the last two months, we have been experiencing a revival with souls being saved or receiving the Holy Spirit every Sunday. So far this year, 31 have been saved and 17 have received the Holy Spirit. Last year, 21 were saved and 21 received the Holy Spirit.

In August, Youth Director Willie Hamilton had a campout for our teens and 39 were present, plus eight instructors. —Pastor Noble L. Balleu

**FAIRFIELD—**

Our Sunday School Revival this year was a record-breaking success! There were 328 registered, with a 210 average attendance, with the attendance increasing each evening of the four-night revival. The last night, our auditorium held 300 enthusiastic children and adults.

The theme was a nautical one, with the church building decorated as the *GOOD SHIP GRACE*, complete with gangplank and portholes which sailed the "Sea of Life" with the main attraction being *Captain Carol and Mervin, the Sea Dragon*, at the helm. Puppet shows emphasizing Christian attitudes and living, Memory Verses taught with prizes given for various accomplishments—all contributed to the program. The complete revival was planned and conducted by our own Sunday School staff. We are proud of the wonderful job they accomplished with God's blessings upon the entire revival.

On Decision Night, there were 60 who came forward and knelt to pray the sinner's prayer; then received instructions on how to live the Christian life. We praise God for these results!

—Pastor Eugene W. Ness

**REV. and MRS. NORMAN ROBINSON**

... were recent guests at Queen Elizabeth's Annual Garden Party at Buckingham Palace. The Robinsons have been residing in England for a couple of years as they do evangelistic work. Bro. Robinson reports, "We have recently completed a tour which took us into ten of the countries of Western Europe. The doors have been open to our ministry here in England, espe-

**YOUTH MISSIONS MOBILIZED**

May the fire kindled in the hearts of these youth spread not only in far-off El Salvador, but at home in our local churches. Missions is everywhere, at home and abroad. I am a Missionary. I must share Christ to this needy world, and I am convinced that Youth will do it, whatever the cost.

**People and Places**

**MORE NEWS . . .**

cially among the many thousands of Jamaicans. Hundreds have come to the Lord, to the glory of God and gratification of pastors. Recently, I was invited to minister at the University of Sussex, Kingston College of Technology and at Cambridge University (Caius and Gonville College).

Some doctors were saved at Cambridge, and two weeks after I was there, one of the doctors wrote and



**REV. AND MRS. NORMAN ROBINSON**

told me that in the two weeks, 60 more souls were saved and many either healed or filled with the Holy Spirit, or both. There is a good revival going on there now with reportedly an average of two students a week receiving their Baptism (with the evidence of speaking in tongues, of course). One young chemist down at the University of Sussex was saved (not directly as a result of my ministry, however), and I'm hoping his influence will bring about a revival there also. Praise the Lord!"

**PAUL KIENEL**

... principal of Westminster Christian School, has been appointed treasurer of the California Association of Christian Schools. This organization, which includes 90 Christian elementary schools, from 16 denominations, has a total enrollment of 20,000 students. It is affiliated with the National Association of Christian Schools, the largest organization of its kind in the United States. This is the first time in its history for the Assemblies of God to be represented in an administrative council of CACS. Congratulations to Mr. Kienel upon this appointment. Mr. Kienel once served as Editor of *Glad Tidings*.

**DONALD A. CALVIN**

... reports: "It is with joy and gladness that my wife and I report to the District the finest evangelistic itinerary we have ever had the privilege to complete. Our evangelism this summer was in the State of Texas, and God was with us. Our most outstanding revival was at Faith Assembly in Denison, Texas. Our talks with pastors across the Nation certainly lead us to believe that our Assemblies are hungry for revival. I thank God for this desire and trust that He will sweep our Nation with an old-fashioned move of His power and Spirit."

(Ed Note: Bro. Calvin is an ordained minister member of this District and serving in the Marine Corps. He also assists Pastor Arden Schmidt in the San Bruno Assembly.)

**MRS. ALTA M. FENTON**

... Director of the Youth Temperance Council of the WCTU, reports excellent spiritual results during their summer encampment program for young people.

**GEORGE EFFMAN**

... District Director of American Indian Missions, has been ministering in Canada and across the country to Wisconsin. Bro. Effman reports wonderful fellowship with the American Indians with whom he has been associated in this summer's activities.

**BBC Alumni Meet**

Members of Bethany's Alumni Association gathered for a time of fellowship during the 31st General Council of the Assemblies of God. A reception was held in the Des Moines Room at the Hotel Savery, Saturday Aug. 28, following the evening service.

Alumni President, the Rev. Melvin Johnson, presided over the event and College President Dr. Cordas C. Burnett gave the group a report on the current progress of Bethany.

Many Alumni expressed their pleasure in the opportunity to become better acquainted with today's college. The Rev. Emil Lassagues, Principal of Berea Bible Institute, Canada's French speaking school, said, "This is the first alumni gathering I've been able to attend since my graduation from Glad Tidings Bible Institute in 1928. I'm thrilled to hear of God's continued blessing on the college."

Also in attendance at the reception were District Superintendent Joseph L. Gerhart and other officials and delegates from the Northern California and Nevada District.



## Your Spirit Is Showing

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Quite willing to ignore and even to violate laws that men have adhered to for a thousand years, proceeding on to prove those laws wrong and bring to this world a new revelation of truth.

JESUS WAS A MAN OF THE SPIRIT. He was different. He believed there were higher things than what people were living for. He could not be bound by their laws, observances, customs, feasts, fasts, holy days, and holidays. Every day was holy to him. This was God's world, time was in His Father's hands, the human race was the creation of His Father. He must reveal to them what God is like. So he will break the mold of the past so that it can be recast that men may glimpse a new image of God. When men complain about him breaking their laws, he will ask, "What is the greater?" He will follow that which is greater even though it violates custom, observances and the sanctity of certain days, so that he can reveal what God is like.

This business of Jews having no dealings with Samaritans held no meaning for him, he simply refuses to be bound by such foolish customs that have been built upon the bigotry and prejudice of the past. This woman has a need and he will meet that need.

There is a point in religion when the LESSER gets in the way of the HIGHER and *men of spirit* always will choose the higher.

YOUR SPIRIT PROJECTS AN IMAGE. This is how people will remember you.

"Blessed is the man . . . in whose spirit there is no guile." Ps. 32:2.

We would do well to cultivate the right kind of spirit.

How refreshing to find a "man of the spirit." How delightful to be in their presence; sometimes they appear unconventional, but they have learned one of life's greatest lessons: "Better is he that ruleth his own spirit than he that taketh a city."

It will not be easy, there will be critics; sometimes you will have to be unconventional (Jesus was) if you are going to have the type of spirit that you want to live with. Be brave, have courage. God will help you.

Recently a lawyer came to me after the service where I was ministering and stated that he was looking for ministers who were out of the pulpit what they were in it. I knew what he meant. We become officious, put on pulpit manners, speak in our pulpit voice, repeat old cliches and phrases. People see through us. The man who

## WHEN SHALL THESE THINGS BE? (Continued from page 2)

human race. Only His salvation can take the base things of this world and transform them into the likeness of Himself.

A born-again soul is a Christian, wherever you meet him in this world, regardless of color, climate, continent or circumstances. *No colonizing effort, no commercial enterprise, no crusade, no conquest has ever been able to duplicate this miracle.* This new seed has been gathered from every tribe, tongue, and nation to reign with Jesus Christ.

The New Testament says, and soon again every Christmas presentation of Handel's oratorio will repeat it, "the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever."

That is more than a song, mister! Only the Spirit of God can make mankind adhere. Nothing else can achieve it.

The *flimsy footing* of world balance today is a scaring, sobering injunction to look somewhere for a guarantee of security.

*Daniel says that when the final failure starts, nothing will stop it.* It will be total. "No place was found for them."

Nothing will survive the practices and systems that have built the image that dominates every screen and every other media of our world today. "And the stone that smote the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth" (Daniel 2:35).

The return of Jesus Christ to this planet involves a mission completely different to the purpose of His birth, life, death, and resurrection on earth.

He is not reappearing to save the world for democracy or for the Atlantic Charter. He will not return as Prophet or Priest. "The government shall be upon His shoulder" (Isaiah 9:6). He will undertake the responsibility of administration.

The question your Bible poses in both Old and New Testament, is the question of *escape*. The era of frightful disintegration is just beginning. The spawn of hell that wrote into hu-

dares to be different stands head and shoulders above the common lot. The symphony of life is to live so that your spirit and actions harmonize. LET YOUR SPIRIT BE WHAT IT OUGHT TO BE, AND THEN — LET IT SHOW.

man history the blood-baths of the revolutions of France and Russia are investing themselves again with the surging masses. Sinner, where will you hide from the wrath to come?

The Son of God left word that it will be worthiness that counts. Escape will be based on that alone. *Only Jesus Christ can effect that escape.*

No international boundary can insulate you. No affiliation will cover you. No commercial connection will be strong enough to speak for you. No cave, no island, no retreat will hide you. *The escape must be upward.*

The only route open in that hour will be the miracle route of translation.

"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the arch-angel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air" (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17). *I believe that passage as I believe John 3:16.*

The Bible says, "And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure" (1 John 3:3).

I know this. The Holy Spirit makes this truth known to me. *God is preparing to hurl His Rock at this tottering world-system.*

The history of this world has tried to cope with the first coming of Jesus Christ ever since Bethlehem shepherds heard the angels' serenade.

It has burned His Book. It has infiltrated His Church. It has launched invective and diatribe. It has ridiculed and persecuted. It has quoted science and philosophy. It has socialized and rationalized. But after 1900 years, Jesus Christ is still the Name that divides and renders judgment.

If the image that mankind has built has not been able to deny Christ's first coming, *what chance will it have against His second coming?* Answer that, sir, and you will settle the destiny of your own soul!

Make it the one purpose of your life "to stand before the Son of man." Jesus Christ continues to occupy an unique place in history. He alone is "a stone . . . cut out without hands." His origin is divine, born of a virgin by the Holy Ghost.

No system can destroy Him. He is greater than all of them combined. Here and there are those He counts *worthy*. You can be among that number.



## **Bethany** (Continued from page 3)

both Colorado and Illinois and had meetings in connection with his work with the National Association of Evangelicals, which organization he has served as National Secretary for 10 years.

Another traveler to return to Bethany for the Fall semester is Professor Martin H. Heicksen. He has been directing the summer session of the Near East School of Archeology in Jerusalem, Jordan, sponsored by the Near East Archeological Society, of which Bethany College is a member. In September he assumed responsibilities of the newly created Division of Social and Natural Sciences.

## **Missions Items**

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the privilege of starting three choirs ... one large Bible School choir, a small special Bible School choir, and another in a local church. A small, well-organized choir is a great attraction in the street meetings. Last Sunday afternoon I played the Hawaiian guitar at an open-air meeting in the center of Buenos Aires. Literally hundreds of people stood attentively, listening not only to the music, but also to the Gospel message."

—Ralph W. Hiatt

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## **Light for the Lost**

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faith-promise goal. All they have to do is ask us—we exist for the sole purpose of serving the brethren as we serve the Lord." Several teams of men have engaged in services in local churches, MF meetings, and other special functions.

The other committeemen who are also members of the MF "Hundred and Twenty" and serving the interests of Light for the Lost are: Dick Black, Recording Secretary; Don Beeman, Oliver Fox, E. K. Griffith, Aaron Grigsby, Sal Giordano, Leon Hayes, Paul Heath, Norman Jensen, Ben Kelterborn, E. A. Kirkish, Thomas Miller, Alfred Nelson, Daniel Riddle, Roy

Rodoni, Eugene Roe, Theodore Rothe, Ray Ruskofsky, James Shade, R. G. Silber, David Sondeno, John Stowell, and Ken Titus. All are laymen in Assemblies of God churches.

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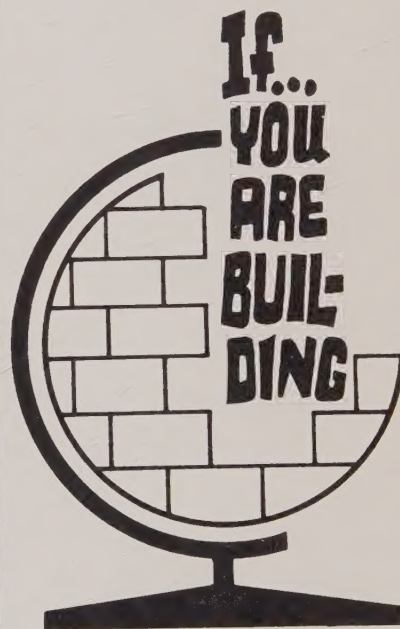
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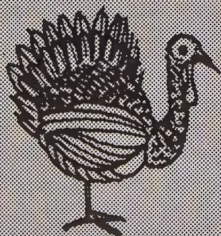
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